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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

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April 11th, 1872.-1yr.

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THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

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March 7th, 1872.—1yr.

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Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

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E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

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I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26 1870-tf.

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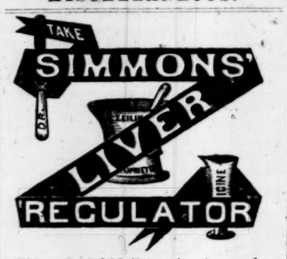

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E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

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C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Which?

TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH

Pablo, stricken by Love's dart,
Offers up his Gold and heart;
Ah, silly youth?—too trusting lad!

Inez views the gifts apart,
And takes the gold but leaves the heart;
Ah, silly maid!—they both were bad!

—*Boston Globe*

Unwedded.

BY LUCYLAROM,

Her friends are good women and faithful men,
Who seek for the true and uphold the right.
And who shall proclaim her the weaker, when
Her very presence puts sin to flight?

She reads the hereafter by the here,
A beautiful Now and a better To Be;
In life is all sweetness, in death no fear—
You waste your pity on such as she.

Selected Story.

Lady Spider's Castle.

BY ELLEN BERTHA BRADLEY.

"Mary where are the children?" called Ned, from the garden.

"At their lessons," I answered with a sinking heart. Twice within a week he had taken them on excursions to the woods, and here, no doubt, was a plan for letting them loose again.

"Send them here, will you?" he continued.

"But Ned," I remonstrated, "what will become of their lessons? They will never learn anything at this rate."

"I'll promise to teach them this forenoon as much as they will learn from their books. I shall only be here a few days more, you know, and after I am gone you can teach them geography, grammar and arithmetic to your heart's content."

There was no withstanding that kind of argument, but I turned reluctantly toward the house to release the troop of boys and girls to whom I was teacher and auntie. They felt none of my scruples about the holiday and bounded out in high glee at the prospect of another forenoon with Uncle Ned.

I sat down by the window with my sewing, not so much displeased with the turn matters had taken as I tried to believe,—for, however much I might disapprove of the play-day for the children, I liked it for myself. Nor was I too busy with my embroidery to see what was going on out-of-doors. I watched the children gather around Ned, and saw by his gestures that he was hushing their noise and bidding them look at something in the rubbish. Then they stood very quiet. Five, ten minutes passed, and they scarcely moved. Not a sound reached me, although they were only two or three rods form the house, and I could see them often whispering together and knew by the earnest shaking and nodding of their heads that they were greatly interested in something. It was not long before curiosity got the better of industry, and, tying on my hat, I went down into the garden to see what was going on.

"Ned what are you doing?" I asked, coming suddenly behind him.

"Hush," said he, wheeling suddenly around, "you must not talk so loud. We are watching Lady Spider build her castle."

"Make her web, I suppose that means," I answered laughing. "A pretty excuse for spoiling a mornings study."

"You watch her a few minutes and see what you think about it," he answered.

"She's laid the foundation and now she's putting in the rafters," burst in Harry.

"Laid the foundation!—putting in the rafters! What is the child talking about?" I exclaimed, turning to Ned.

"Don't you see that framework of lines?" he asked.

"That big tri-an-gle," said Robbie, hesitating on the long, unfamiliar word.

"What do you know about triangles?" I asked the learned eight-year-old.

"Oh! Uncle Ned told us. It's a thing with three sides like the one up there that the spider is going to put a circle in."

"And pray, sir, what is a circle?" I asked laughing.

"You let him alone," broke in Ned; "I,ll teach him what a circle is before I'm done—yes, and show him how to make one too. But see Lady Spider! How fast she goes!"

I looked where he pointed and saw a little brown and gold spider flying to and fro so quickly that they could scarcely follow her, filling a triangular frame with lines crossing in the centre. I understood now what the children meant by the foundation and rafters. She had made the strong triangle to support the net which was to be built upon these lines. Swift as her motions were, every thread was laid with exactness and fastened securely at each end.

"She has made up her mind, now, exactly how she is going to build her castle," said Ned, "and goes strait ahead with it. If you had been here a few minutes ago you would have seen her stopping every little while to study a plan. She will keep on steadily now until the rafters are laid."

"How many of them do you think there are, Ned?" I asked, as the last one was finished.

"Probably about twenty. That is the usual number."

"What will she do next?" asked Annie.

"Try them to see if they are strong," he answered.

As he spoke the little creature placed herself at the centre and, turning quickly around, twitched each thread sharply with one of her hind feet. Several snapped and these she immediately replaced with new ones.

"She has learned to do her work well," said I.

"Yes," answered Ned, "and not to be discouraged by failure. We might learn more than one lesson from her. Look children!—see what she is doing now."

She has tested the last of the rafters and now began flying round and round the centre, spinning circles as she went and fastening them at each thread.

"That is scaffolding," said Ned.

"Scaffolding!" exclaimed Harry and Annie together.

"Yes it is a mere temporary affair put up for her to walk on and to keep the threads steady while she puts on the permanent lines."

After spinning nine or ten of these circles the spider ran out to the end of one of the rafters, where she fastened a new line, which she carried to the next and fastened, and then to a third, and so on until she had returned to the one from which she started.

"That is the first circle," said Ned.

"She will fill all the space to the centre with others like it, and while she is doing it I will fulfill my promise of teaching these young people to draw a circle. Harry, have you a string in your pocket?"

After a moment's fumbling the boy pulled out a piece of twine.

Harry soon found a stick in the grass and Ned sharpened one end and tied the cord to the other. Then, kneeling down on the gravel walk, he held the cord to the ground with the forefinger of his left hand, while with his right he moved the stick, keeping the string tight. The sharp end made a smooth crease in the ground, and when he took up his hands there was a circle clearly cut in the gravel. He drew two or three to show the children how, then gave the cord and stick to Harry for him to try what he could do. His first, second and third attempts were failures, but he was sucessful at last and drew several to show his skill. Then he gave the cord to Annie, who succeeded rather better; then to Eddie, who made most failures of them; and so on down to little Robbie, who drew a perfect circle the second time he tried and was loudly cheered by the others.

"Now, children," said Ned, "you have learned to make a circle, but can you tell me what it is?"

"A round figure," ventured Annie, after a moment's silence.

"Right," said Ned; "but why is it round?"

All looked puzzled and he had to answer himself: "Because every point of it is the same distance from a point within called the centre. Take my ruler, Harry and measure how far it is from the middle to the edge of that small circle."

"Six inches," he answered, after measuring in several places.

"Now try that one.,

"Eight inches."

"Now that one."

"Eleven."

"In each one it is the same distance everywhere is it?"

"Yes sir."

"Do you understand it, Annie, Eddie, Susie?"

Yes they all understand it, even little Robbie,

"I couldn't have taught them that in an hour," I exclaimed, admiringly.

"I presume not, from a book," answered Ned. "You could by helping them to find it out for themselves. Now, Harry, draw a circle a foot in diameter."

"Robbie dosen't know what 'diameter' means,' said I. "The other children have studdied about the diameter of the earth in the geography."

"I'll show him presently," said Ned; "I don't believe the others know much about it,"

Harry stood hesitating.

"Measure six inches of cord from the stick," said Ned. "Take that for a radius and draw the circle."

"Radius?" said the boy, inquiringly.

"Yes," said Ned, "let that be the distance from the centre to the circumference."

Harry looked puzzled for a moment, then kneeled down, put his finger on the string six inches from the stick and drew a circle.

"Now see what the diameter is," said Ned.

"Just a foot."

"Do you see what diameter means, Robbie?" said Ned, pointing to the ruler which lay across the circle.

"Yes," answered the little fellow: "it is the distance from one side of the circle to the other."

"Through the middle," added Ned.

"Now, Harry, if a circle drawn with a cord six inches long is a foot in diameter, what would be the diameter of a circle made with a radius of four inches?"

The boy thought a minute, then drew a circle with a cord four inches long and measured the diameter. "Eight inches," he answered.

"What a cord seven inches long?"

Another circle and measurement before the answer: "Fourteen inches."

"Five?"

"Ten inches."

"Then" said Ned, "the diameter is twice the length of the radius—that is, of the cord with which you draw the circle."

"Yes," answered Harry, and all the other children chimed in delightedly.

"Now what is the diameter of a circle, Annie?" asked Ned.

"The distance from one side to the other, measuring through the middle."

"And what is the radius?"

"The distance from the centre to the edge, and it is half the diameter."

"Good!" exclaimed Ned. "One thing more about the circle, and then we will go back to Lady Spider and see what she is doing. Do you know, Annie, the difference between the diameter and circumference of a circle? That is right, measure and see. What is the diameter of that one?"

"One foot."

"What does it measure around the edge?"

"Three feet."

"Then the diameter is one-third of the circumference, is it not? What does that one measure?"

"Eight inches in diameter and twenty-four in circumference."

"A third again. You will find that it is the same in all. Now let us go back to Lady Spider."

"She has finished the circles; but what are those lines she is making now?" said Annie, who was first on the ground.

We had been moving along until we were a considerable distance down the path. As we came up we saw that the net was completed and the spider was moving swiftly to and fro, spinning a labyrinth of fine lines from the branches above.

"Those are to throw the flies into her net," said Ned. "You see the whole snare is built upon a slant to catch insects, as they fly parallel with the ground. These criss-cross lines are so nearly invisible that a fly rarely sees them in time to escape, and striking against them is thrown upon the net below. There goes one now."

"The horrid creature!" cried Annie, as the spider darted down to secure the victim struggling in her net.

"Shall you eat meat with your dinner?" asked Ned, the bell at that moment sounding.

"Why! yes. What a queer question!" she answered.

"Then why are you not as 'horrid' as Lady Spider?" he asked, laughing; but Annie looked very grave and did not answer.

Indianapolis illuminates with "tallar dips" stuck in pop-bottles since J. Frost stopped the gas pipes.

Miscellaneous.

Duck Shootin at Currituck.

Nov. 20, 1872.

In my younger days I was considerable of a sportsman—the horse, gun and dog were my great delight, and tais youthful love still clings to my bones. But things have somewhat changed, and altered circumstanees have robbed me of these pleasures. It is as well, probably, that it should be so. I have undoubtedly had my share of these pastimes.

I was born and raised upon the shores of that greatest of hunting waters, the Currituck Sound of North Carolina. My father was the proprietor of a fine plantation, well stocked with a large number of healthy, happy negroes, and many a day I have "paddled my own canoe," in company with them, shooting the feathery tribe or bringing the denizens of the water to my home as trophies of my skill and prowess. Anon I have traversed the marshes and wooded wilds, in search of other game, and many a wild deer, bear, or smaller quadruped has bit the dust. It is now nearly twenty years since I left those beautiful shores to dwell in the City by the Sea."

Thinking a short description of this section might not prove uninteresting to to your numerous readers, I have ventured to tell you "What I know about Currituck."

That country in my boyhood was but little known to the outside world. Then, as now, it was but thinly populated, and game of all sorts was most plentiful. Of late years there has been a continually increasing stream of the wealthy and pleasure seekers, many of them seeking this locality for sanitary purposes. Although there is considerable marsh and low ground, there is probably no section of the Union where people afflicted with throat and lung diseases will find a surer and speedier cure. Bronchitis and catarrh succumb at once to the genial climate, and consumption is seldom known among the natives, than whom a healthier, hardier set of people do not exist. These facts are known to but few even now, and were they better known they would be better appreciated.

But to the point. Currituck Sound is about thirty miles long, and from three to five miles wide, dotted here and there with beautiful islands, and bordered with vast quantities of marsh and meadow land, covered with tall grass and watered with numerous creeks, ponds, and bays. It is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the United States, and no doubt intended by the "Great I Am" for the resort of the myriads of the "fowls of the air," for which it is peculiarly adapted.

The water in many places, miles from the shore, is not more than a few inches deep. The channels are narrow and crooked, and there is but little traffic or passing through its waters, except by experienced pilots.

Protected as they are from wind and storm, there is but little in nature to molest the wild fowl while feeding in this locality. Here grows the "wild celery" in great abundance, upon which, as you know, the canvas-backs feed, and which give their flesh that peculiar and most delicious flavor.

A grass, in many respects different from any I have ever seen in any other waters, springs up from the muddy bottom; runs immediately to the surface of the water, blooms, and produces a seed about the size of a grain of rice. The stem is about as thick as a common vine, and from one to ten feet long.

This grass covers tens of thousands of acres of the surface, in many places so thick that it is difficult to get a boat through it. Game feed upon this seed until it is all gone, and then feed upon the grass itself, which remains green all winter.

The sand beach, which separates the ocean from the sound, is one of the most romantic and beautiful localities I have ever seen. Hills and mountains of pure, glittering white sand, extended plains covered with the oderiferous myrtle and occasional groves of live oaks meet the eye. Besides all these, there is the native wild grass, upon which cattle, sheep, and the celebrated Bank pony will graze all Winter.

The low flat lands are inhabited by innumerable quantities of English snipe, and all kinds of sea birds. For health and natural scenery your Long Branch and Cape May will be in the rear. It is worth a trip to Currituck, Messrs, Editors, just to see the country and game, if you do not shoot a gun. I wish I had the time to give you the names and habits of the ducks, geese, swans, &c., but for fear of writing too much at once, I will defer it until another time. Wild fowl begin to make their appearance about the first of September and remain until April and May; in fact, there is scarcely a day during which you may not have good shooting of some kind. The waters of the sound, bays and creeks are filled with all kinds of fish of choice varieties, "old ocean" has its blue fish, sheep's head, spotted trout, striped bass, &c.

Prior to the war I formed a copartnership with a gentleman from Long Island, N. Y., for the purpose of shooting for profit. He brought down with him in his employ twelve of his best Long Island duckers. We commenced shooting in November as soon as it was cool enough to ship the birds. We closed our operations the last of February. He kept the account from day to day, and his report added up twenty thousand ducks, besides the geese and swans that he and his twelve men had killed during that time.

A few weeks since, I paid a visit to my native shores and boyhood's hunting ground, and I could not see that the game was any less numerous.

Millions of fowl still inhabit those waters, and I thought that the shooting was nearly, if not quite as good as when I was a boy.

These marshes and meadows are all now being bought up by Northern sportsmen at almost fabulous prices.

Some six or eight clubs have been formed and yet there is room.

If the present game laws are strictly enforced, the game can never be driven from Currituck Sound; and there are still many happy hours for sportsmen in this section of North Carolina.—*Turf, Field, and Farm.*

Pimples on the face, Eruptions, Blotches, Scrofulous diseases and all sores arising from impure blood, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

They call them "taffy jerks" and "candy cakes" in Georgia, instead of "candy pulls."

Senator Pool.

With the expiration of Congress, on the 4th, of March, Hon John Pool will retire from the Senate of the United States.

It is well for the people of this Union to known in what esteem the retiring Senator is held at home, and how the people of North Carolina whom he has so ably and faithfully represented, pass upon the official conduct of his Senatorial life.

The Republicans of North Carolina regret the determination of Mr. Pool's Senatorial career. All the people of the State ought to regret it; for the benefits he would have aided to confer, and the advantages he would have wrought for the material interests of our State within the coming six years in the Senate of the United States, and his influence in administration circles in behalf of the political as well as the material interests of the South, are not to be measured by the political standard of the pigmy partisans of North Carolina and of the Union who have done so much to retard and ruin the State and the South.

The President in that policy of liberality and justice he has already indicated for the Southern States under his second term, will miss Mr. Pool in the Senate, and those great schemes of education and internal improvement Mr. Pool had in contemplation, and partially accomplished, for his State and section, will miss him; and whatever of good the people of North Carolina may fail to reap in this regard, they have the partisans of the present Legislature to thank; but neither Mr. Pool nor the Republican party to blame.

The Republicans of North Carolinian are satisfied with John Pool. They thank him for his high service to the State and the people of the Union have cause to thank him; for he has done more than any other man to vindicate the Ku-Klux Legislation of Congress and the action of the President there under. Without such vindication the re-election of Grant would have been impossible, and without such re-election there would have remained no stable government, no peace, no security, and no prosperity anywhere in the United States.

Therefore without being invidious to any Senator or other official members of the Government, and certainly not partial to John Pool over the scores of other prominent, able and worthy Republicans of North Carolino, the *Era* has to say, that, the services of Senator Pool have been of the very highest order of public merit, and that his retirement from the Senate of the United States is a public calamity, alike serious to the State and the country.

That the utterances above are the utterances of the Republican party of North Carolina, a resolution of the Republican Senators and Representatives of the Legislature is here appended, which, taken in connection with unanimity and persistency with which they stood by Mr. Pool in the late Senatorial contest, is conclusive that the Republicans of North Carolina regard Senator Pool as a good and faithful public steward—a patriot and a statesman:—

SENATE CHAMBER,
Raleigh N. C. Dec. 13, 1872.

At a Republican caucus held in the Senate Chamber, December 13, 1872, It was resolved by the Republican members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, in joint, caucus assembled, that for his many services to the Republican party in this State and in the Union for his labor in behalf of equal Rights, and for his efforts, in the Senatorial contest, which mainly brought about the defeat of the Democratic nominee, Hon. John Pool is entitled to the thanks of the nation, and especially to the thanks of the Republicans of North Carolina:

It was further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Hon. John Pool.

RICHARD C. BADGER, Caam'n.
E. R. DUDLEY, Acting Secretary.
—*Era.*

The Wrong Man.

"Dick," Wood, candidate for Congress in this district, while canvasing in the mountains the other, day was compelled at one point to imbibe a good deal of apple jack in order to convince the natives that he was not one of those "honest and hardy yeomanry." The consequence was that Dick—after

NORTH CAROLINIAN

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PALEMON JOHN, : : : : : : Editor

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 15, 1873.

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Messrs. Griffin & Heffman, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 8 th St., Baltimore, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

This question is sometimes seriously asked by inexperienced business men, while now and then we are gravely informed by some very wise individual that "money spent in advertising is thrown away," after delivering which sage conclusion the philosophically inclined person complacently draws himself up to his full height and grandly swells his chest in admiration of his own superior acumen. The experience of the most observant business men, however, has taught them that judicious advertising *does* pay, and the collossal fortunes accumulated by many of the most noted advertisers of the age are proof of the truth of this. Advertisers, it is true, may, and often do, throw money away in advertising, for in this, as in everything else, there is a right way and a wrong way to operate. There are a few simple rules to be observed by advertisers, in order to succeed.

In the first place, (we are now addressing people who are thinking of advertising), you must advertise articles which the people want. The man who advertises cotton gins in Canada, or snow shoes in Florida, is sure to throw his money away. In the second place you must be prepared to make good everything you promise in your advertisement. If you tell people, through the medium of the newspaper, that you will sell them calico at ten cents per yard, you cannott afford to put them off with a shilling article; in that case your money is worse than thrown away, for you have merely paid something to advertise your own unfairness. If you would profit by advertising you cannot do it by using printer's ink once in a while—you must keep your business before the people *all the time*, for in this hurrying age, the population of every locality is constantly changing, and if you cease all efforts to draw new customers to you it will result in the rapid dwindling away of your trade.

With these simple rules for the guidance of those who want to have their horns blown "for a consideration," one bit of advice remains to be given: When you decide to advertise select that medium which will bring your busiess to the notice of those people whose patronage you want to secure. An advertisement setting forth the advantages of some new and improved implement for cultivating corn would not reach the proper class if published in a ladies' magazine, nor would a recommendation of the qualities of condensed milk be likely to bring in any returns if published in a dairyman's journal.

A close observance of these rules by advertisers would result in convincing any reasonable person that judicious advertising *does* pay.

COME TO NORTH CAROLINA.

We have now lived in the South, right here in Elizabeth City, near four years. We have become thoroughly acquainted with the habits, customs and feelings of the people, and we are prepared to say to those in the North who would like a milder climate, a genial and fertile soil, comfortable homes, and a boundless field for enterprise and money making, come to Eastern Carolina. Everything now is favorable to your coming. The people will welcome you. The old Bourbons and the old fogies no longer rule. Their day is past and forever. Like the hulks of old ships, once monarchs of the sea, they are now thrown high and dry on the beach, while the new and rapid steamers take their places. So the old life of North Carolina has passed away, and a new era is opening up. With it we are assured of peace and prosperity.

A million immigrants during the next two years could grow rich in this State Money and labor rightly expended bring the highest returns The old barriers to progress are broken down. Business relations are pleasant. Indeed, in this city, the most salubrious in the South, everything is encouraging. We therefore say to young men starting out in life and to men with capital, come to North Carolina. Here you will find a field equal to your ambitions or your abilities

SIMON CAMERON OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The news from Harrisburg, the Capitol of our native State, is especially gratifying to us. Gen. SIMON CAMERON, the veteran statesman of Pennsylvania, has been renominated and will be triumphantly reelected to the United States Senate. What a thorough vindication! What a grand triumph! And well may the Republicans of Pennsylvania rejoice, for they know that in their "long tried and ever true" Senator they have a steadfast advocate of all their interests. We have long known Gen. CAMERON, and we have never found him to violate a principle or "go back" on a friend. In his long public career he has ever stood earnestly and faithfully battling for the best interests of the country.

The Legislature meets to-day.

LET OUR SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION BE FOSTERED AND IMPROVED.

Among the injunctions of the Constitution, there is none more interesting than that which enjoins it as a duty on the Legislature to provide for the education of the children of the Commonwealth. Whether we regard it in its probable influence upon the stability of our free republican government, or, as it may contribute to social and individual happiness, it equally deserves the earnest and unremitted attention of those who are honored with the high trust of providing for the public welfare. If the culture of the understanding and the heart be entirely neglected in early life, there *is* great reason to fear that evil propensities will take root, where, with proper care and discipline, there might have been a rich harvest of usefulness and worth. A knowledge of our rights and a sense of our duties, a just estimate of the value of the blessings we enjoy, and an habitual desire to preserve them, are the wholesome fruits of the good seed, which, it is the object, and with the favor of Providence, the effect of moral and intellectual instruction to implant.

Knowledge, it is true, cannot be supplied to all in equal measure, but it is the design of the Constitution that none shall be left entirely destitute. And we hold that of all the various projects which present themselves, as tending to contribute to the welfare and happiness of a people, and which come within the scope of legislative action, *and require legislative aid*, there is none which gives more ample promise of success than that of a liberal and enlightened system of education, by means of which the light of knowledge will be diffused throughout the whole community, and imparted to every individual susceptible of partaking of its blessings; to the poor as well as the rich, so that all may be fitted to participate in, and to perform all the duties which each one owes to himself, to his God, and his country. The Constitution of North Carolina imperatively enjoins the establishment of such a system; enlightened public opinion demands it; the state of public morals calls for it; and the security and stability of the invaluable priviliges which we have inherited from our ancestors require immediate practical attention to it.

It is not to be expected that a system can be devised and matured which shall exhibit, at once, all the qualities of a perfect whole. Our present system needs improvement. Like the mind itself, the building up of a system intended to advance, to enlarge, and to extend that improvement, must be a progressive work. Among the principle adversaries of this measure are prejudice, avarice, ignorance and error. The fruits of a successful conflict with these, and a victory over them, will be a consciousness of having been instrumental, by furnishing the means of a general diffusion of knowledge, in securing the stability and permanency of our republican institutions, in adding to the sum of human intelligence, and in elevating the sentiment and confirming the virtue of the present and future generations.

HON. JOHN POOL.

We copy from the Raleigh *Era* an excellent editorial in reference to Senator POOL. We endorse every word of it. No man has labored more earnestly for the best interests of his native State and none have accomplished so much as he. For the peace and quiet, the law and order now reigning throughout our borders, the country is largely indebted to him. His efforts have been persistent and successful.

North Carolina to-day is securely a Republican State. But for the unfair gerrymandering of the Legislative Districts Hon. JOHN POOL would have been returned to the United States Senate. He has the full confidence of the Republicans, not only as unflinchingly true to the great principles of the party, but they look upon him as one of the ablest Statesmen of the South, if not of the nation. Thoroughly conversant with the situation in the Southern States, and understanding more fully than any other living man their wants and needs, we feel that the great interests of the country would be promoted by calling him into the Cabinet. There his clear judgement and sagacious counsel would be made available in consumating the great work so auspiciously began and so successfully carried on by the grand Party of Freedom and Progress.

On the first Saturday of 1872 EDWARD S. STOKES shot JAMES FISK Jr. On the first Saturday in 1873 he was sentenced to be hanged for the deed. If the wheels of justice do grind slowly in New York it now begins to look as though they were about to grind surely. Life has been held too cheaply there, and it is full time the lesson was instilled that violence will not go unpunished.

At Nashville, Tenn., the Johnsonites and Republicans have united and elected a Speaker of the House. This election causes consternation among the Bourbons, and foreshadows more liberal and progressive legislation in the future. The union of the old Union element of the State is now assured.

The *Morning Star*, published at Wilmington, this State, is a sprightly daily paper, full of general news and a credit to that city. See prospectus in another column.

LOUIS NAPOLEON, the ex French Empero , is dead. The event took place at Chiselhurst, England, on the 9th inst. He was in his 65th year year of age.

A man wrote "I am saddest when I sing."—*Exchange.*

All we have to say is, he was foolish if he sang much.

Gen. OGLESBY has been nominated by the Republicans of Illinois to succeed LYMAN TRUMBULL in the United States Senate.

The second trial of Mrs. WHARTON for poisoning is now going on at Anapolis.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

RURAL CAROLINIAN.—Charleston. S. C. The January Number of this Magazine is promptly to hand, and contains the usual variety of interesting and instructive matter. Besides quite a number of standard contributions on various topics, there is a mass of correspondence from all parts of the country that cannot fail to keep the farmers well posted in what is being done by their friends in other localities. The sources of information of the Rural Carolinian are not confined to the Southern States, or the United States, but are extended to South America and Europe, and indeed to all parts of the world, but everything is written with a view to benefit Southern Agriculture, and information is given from other parts only on such subjects as are kindred to, or bear directly upon the cultivation of the soil of the Southern States. It is the best, and almost the only periodical conducted on this plan, and every Southern Planter and Farmer should be numbered among its subscribers. Price, $2.

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT.—We have received several copies of *Pomeroy's Democrat*, a paper published at New York by the noted "BRICK" POMEROY. He *is* a "brick," and a rather hard one at that. He promises to make the *Democrat* "lively, even for those who do not like it, and in all respects a very independent newspaper." In some respects we like POMEROY; in many we do not. He has a way of "pitching in" to things that *is* independent, and his "Saturday Night" articles are full of pathos; but his abuse of political opponents and his reckless disregard of the feelings of those who do not agree with him cannot be commended.

CORRESPONDENCE

Immigration.

PRACTICAL THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS —OUR GREAT NEEDS—THE "IMMIGRATION SOCIETY A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Much attention is now directed to the subject of immigration by our people. We hear it upon almost every tongue, and the thoughts of men are busy with the problem it involves. Many clamor for more population in our midst, rather as a resort to a new remedy for the restoration of prosperity than with a definite conception of the practical operation of the principle. Some look to immigration as a means of commanding cheap labor, and many fear that the competition it will produce will grind the labor in our midst into a hopeless and unpaid toil. Most of us view it in its connection with agriculture, because, with us, little is known of labor except upon the farm. There are so few mechanics and artists cultivated among us, so little manufacturing industry, that we give little thought to labor in those departments. In considering the subject in a practical view, it is necessary to survey the whole field. He who alone looks to farming, discards the consideration of causes which will unsettle any purely agricultural speculation. Civilization is not one legged, it is many handed and has a separate work for each hand. No purely agricultural community can command the comforts and appliances which are suggested by the word civilization.

Nature has no one spot on the whole earth condemned to the mere production of her gifts and isolated from the sympathy and aid of those who labor in other fields. Because the people of the South have exclusively followed the pursuit of agriculture, it does not follow as a consequence that the South was designed by Providence for agriculture alone, unless we are prepared to admit that God's especial wrath rests over our land. Doubtless, the Indian thinks that hunting is the great and primary object of life. *He* has pursued his game until his race is nearly exterminated. And as surely as the Indian is fading from the pages of history and his place is filled by a race who do other things besides hunting, so surely will the native inhabitants of this southern land give place to a new people, unless they break the bondage of slavish custom and become more catholic in views and practice. In the case of the Indian the dominion of a continent has dwindled to the tenancy-at-will of a ressevation; in our case, the social and political economy which aspired to dominate the country, has burst to fragments in the grand collision of the age and not enough remains to form even a respectable reservation theoretical or otherwise. Had the brutes of the field all been created carniverous in habit, the earth would soon have been destitute of animal life. Nature's laws everywhere, in every portion of her dominion, show diversity in details but unity in design. Whilst her reign is "one as the sea" her laws are nevertheless "distinct as the billows." Men's pursuits upon the earth are necessarily various, in analogy to all other of the operations of Providence. And where any society loses this grand and simple likeness, it must necessarily disentegrate and wear away by the constant conflict with inexorable destiny.

We are a civilized people. We have the wants prevalent in the most refined communities. We have as keen an appreciation of comfort as any people We are not behind any section in native good sense. Our country is covered thick with resources of every kind, which nature has granted to any other land. And still we have few or no factories. We have few laborers in the mechanic arts, and very few engaged in commerce. The bulk of our population are engaged in agriculture and in many respects under favorable circumstances.

Our soil is fertile and we are near the markets of the world. Labor is more plentiful than in many new States, which have no markets at all except at home, and yet these new States, thinly settled, of yesterdays growth, condemned to rely upon home consumption of their products, and whose citizens have but little surplus money, are growing rapidly in population and wealth, whilst we remain stationary or are retrograding.

The cause of this alarming difference must rest upon ourselves. It must result from our social and political habits and usages. We have worked at one place until it has become exhausted, and we are spending what little reserve we have left in our unavailing effort to find a strike where none exists. There is a consciousness of this condition wide-spread in our people, a desire to reform and an anxious search for the way that leads to the desired recast of our social machinery.

Yet it is hard to change old customs and old modes of thought. Possibly we are not equal to the task of ourselves. We need a fulcrum outside of our mental world, upon which to rest the new thoughts stirring within us, to make the upheaval sure. We need the hard cash which can turn an idea into a living practical result. All our capital is locked up in land and the necessary adjuncts of agriculture, and the greater part of that capital is unavailing for any purpose. We cannot draw an income from it and though in itself of priceless worth, the conditions surrounding us render it absolutely a burden.

Again we need the skilled labor that can teach us the mysteries of the factory, anvil and the plane. In regard to mechanical industry, there is this serious anomaly existing with us viz: whilst in most places it is impossible to procure *anything* made, owing to the scarcity of mechanics the followers of those branches say they are badly paid and cannot find employment. There are not carpenters enough in this district to do one third of the work needed by the people amd yet many of the carpenters are idle. If a farmer breaks a plow or a wheel, he often cannot duplicate it short of Norfolk or Baltimore; and yet they say that a foundry will not pay and blacksmiths complain of want of work. Every home in our land is cumbered with broken furniture, useful if we could get it repaired; and yet there is no one that will mend it. Still it is said that cabinet makers cannot live here for want of work. And so the broken machinery is thrown aside, the home is not built, the furniture clogs our rooms an eye-sore, and we dispense with necesary implements and articles of convenience which minister to the needs of civilized man in a thousaud ways, and worry along through life disgusted with ourselves and everything around us. There is something wrong in the machinery of our social life. Everywhere else the demand is answered by a supply. With us there exists the demand and no supply reaches us, or a different article comes which we do not want.

Elsewhere, a rich agricultural country is the chosen seat of manufacturers and the mechanic arts. Let a man travel through the States of Ohio, Indianna, and Illinois even. These are young communities in comparison to ours. In all these States there is scarcely a crossroad that has not some monster establishment that does more work and sells more than half the factories combined in North Carolina, of the same kind. Population is much denser than with us, the demand for every article is a thousand fold greater, the supply is equal to the demand, everything needed can be obtained at home and quickly; and wages are better than with us, so much better that there is scarcely a mechanic who does not live in a better house and enjoy more comforts of every kind, than the richest farmer in our midst.

Ours is emphatically an agricultural state it is said. Is there any reason then in the sea, the air, the heavens, or the deeps beneath, why we should not possess the benefits of civilized life as well as others whose lot is like ours?

The fault must be in ourselves. It can be nowhere else; and if we really desire a change we must seek for instruction and help outside of ourselves. We are not so dull but we can learn, nor so old but that we may learn, if learning be desirable.

The difficulty of our position is that we need more branches of industry amongst us; to supply this need we must have persons to follow these branches who are skilled in their operation.

This involves new usages, practised labor and much capital and all these elements must come from abroad until a balance is found.

It is idle and senseless to say that, with these conclusions clearly understood, either of the three elements can or will injure any person in our midst.

Labor is too cheap with us, but it is too costly for profit in our present conditions except in particular cases.

Already our farmers are saying that they must abandon the raising of corn, since, with their experience since the war, they find that its price does not repay the cost of cultivation. Wheat in all this region is already abandoned, forage for farm team is bought from the North; and thus, one by one, the various products of the farm are lopped off and we are coming to the cultivation of one staple. And that will not pay alone. No people ever has flourished or ever will, who follow one pursuit alone. No farming country can prosper whose industry is confined to one production. Labor will be less and less paid and the proprietors will become less and less able to pay. This conclusion is borne out by experience. Not half of our lands can be cultivated for want of labor and still with a large demand for labor, the price is low, too low to encourage honest and faithful toil.

Labor is better paid in the thickly settled and more prosperous states of the Union than with us and in time our laborers will leave us.

Then we must abandon more land and the process repeated will make our southern clime a desert, the same causes continuing.

Some will say the turning out process is favorable to the very poor, because, from the cheapness of lands thus abandoned, the acquisition of homes is made easy. Never was there a greater fallacy. In the first place, no one wants a home in a country that is growing poorer each day. Next, if you get no surplus from your labor above the straitest kind of living, how can you buy? Of what benefit to the poor man is it, that land sells for five dollars per acre, if he cannot raise five dollars to pay the price? And if he should become a proprietor, the same causes that compelled other proprietors to sell out will keep him poor and in the end compel him also to sell.

We are speaking of the whole community. Now what good can arise to the state for one set of proprietors to be forced to abandon their lands through poverty, for the *mere purpose* of putting in their places another set of the same kind, to live under the same circumstances? Many persons dislike the labor of farming. Their inclinations and talent lead them into some other calling. In the direction of their genius they may become not only comfortable in position, but highly useful in society. Must an embryo Watts, or Fulton, be compelled to leave the investigation of his favorite studies, and pass his life upon a farm raising cotton to his strong disgust? We have thousands in our midst, who, if the way were open, would confer great and lasting benefits upon us by the exercise of their skill in the direction prompted by nature, but who, for the lack of something to do, are likely to become the poorest kind of cotton pickers.

Through your efforts, aided by that of the people who are awakening to a sense of their true condition, I believe that we shall soon see new ideas of business, trained mechanics and capital in our midst, to blessen and refresh the whole land; diffusing education, comfort and prosperity, and raising the laborer from his log hut, to dwell in a habitation fit for the abode of a civilized man.

To men with capital to invest, there is no better opening anywhere than in our district. We consume everything that is made and would consume more than we do if we could readily reach the articles that we need. We have everything that is needed to start many enterprises. Cotton factories, iron founderies, woodworking machinery, find us liberal and large customers and many of the raw materials needed in those factories exist right here in great quantities and very cheap in price.

Enterprising men have an opportunity to reap enormous profits in our midst. Why shall they not avail themselves of the chance?

They will come if we want them. It only needs that they be informed of our resources. Self-interest will do the rest. It is the business of your "Immigration Society" to quickly organise throughout the district and prepare at once to place the riches of our land before the view of the world. The leading men, united in honest and hearty effort can redeem the past and add untold blessings to the future. If they fail to seize the tide at the flood they will be justly responsible to posterity for their criminal supineness.

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From Columbia, N. C.

COMPLIMENTS TO CAPT. SLEIGHT—THE ENERGY OF COL. ROGERS APPRECIATED BY THE SCUPPERNONG FOLKS—THE FERTILITY OF TYRRELL COUNTY, ETC., ETC.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

We learn with much regret, that our gentlemanly, accomodating and competant Captain Sleight will be removed from this end of the Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation line from E. City to Columbia and Spruill's bridge. The people and patrons of the Steamer commanded by Capt. Sleight in the lower end of Washington and upper end of Tyrrell counties, known as the Scuppernong body, tender their testimonials of appreciation for his many kindnesses and sincerely hope he may be retained in his present position, as we regard his removal a great loss to the friends and patrons of the line, and in our opinion, pecuniarily, a loss to the company.

Since the establishing of this line, many doubted its success, commencing so soon after the signal failure of prior lines under the most skillful and energetic management, notwithstanding the damaging effects of prior lines' failures, this one has proved a success, permanently and completely, and it is entirely due to the efficient, courteous, intelligent and energetic, President Col. Wm. B. Rogers of Norfolk Va., who is the facsimile of a Virginia gentleman of large business qualifications, whose formative hand and sagacious mind will develope in a short space of time a country destined to have but few equals and no superiors. The ultimate and certain completion of the developement of this Egypt, will be a Monument to Col. Rogers more lasting than brass.

We would be glad, but language fails us to express our warmest thanks and high appreciation for the great convenience and benefits already derived, as well as those that are in prospect for us to Col. Rogers and assure him that we shall always be ready to render to him a meade of praise and honor, and pledge to him our labors and patronage, as but a slight token of our reciprocation for his already bestowed and unremunerated kindness.

The Col. displayed good judgement in the selection of the Steamer Harbinger. She is well adapted to our trade in every particular, but one which we feel assured, judging by the past, will be remdied by our worthy President, with a heart as big as his, a mind conceptive and appreciative of the indispensibleness of accommodations for the comfort of passengers, having so amply provided for the transportation of our products, he will also provide the same for our bodies.

This line runs through and terminates in a rich and fertile country, inhabited with industrious, energetic and inteligent citizens, which with the aid of Steam Transportation will develope the dormant resources of a rich country.

TYRRELL.

Columbia, Jan. 1st 1873.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. 1873.

The Committee on Commerce is considering a bill for the revival and support of American commerce which will provide for the organization of an advisory board to be composed of the following members of the Cabinet viz: Treasury, State, Navy, Post Office and Interior, and a Secretary to be appointed by the President who must be a person well qualified by experience as a shipper and dealer with a knowledge of the resources of the country, possessed of Statistical information. In organizing this board the English method of managing Commercial affairs will be closely followed, and will doubtless lead to the same advantageous results, and place American commerce on the same footing with that of England, which now has the controlling interest of the world.

The Postal Telegraph bill, reported by Senator Ramsey before the recess, will soon be called up and acted upon. With few exceptions the plan is favorably received by all here.

The Senate Committee was unanimous in its report, both Democratic and Republican Members uniting in condemnation of the present system of monopoly principally controlled by Mr. Orton. With the fortunes amassed by this monopoly, Orton hopes to defeat the passage of the present bill and thereby, retain his present power.

Passing by the residence of Senator Sumner yesterday, your correspondent concluded it was a good time to call upon the Senator. There are conflicting rumors concerning his health and his purposes. I found him sitting up with a paper in hand seemingly reposed. While his face is full, showing no signs of sickness, in conversation with him it was soon perceived that he was considerably depressed in spirits. He said that his doctor (the celebrated Dr. Brown-sequare of New York) who visits him twice a week forbids him going to the Senate for fear that excitement might result seriously.

He said that his present ill health was the result of the assault made upon him by Brooks eighteen years ago; that his friends were persecuting him, meaning his old political friends. In referring to his battle flag bill which is now in the Senate awaiting his calling up, he seems persistent in his intention to call it up as soon as he is able to attend Congress.

There is much interest manifested in the proceedings of the Credit Mobilier investigating committee. While it is thought that the report of the committee will exhonorate the Members from any criminal charge in the Credit Mobiler transaction, there will be an effort made to carry a resolution of censure of those directly dabbling in such stocks, the value of which, are determined in part by their votes.

The late statement of the Treasurer Department shows a reduction of twenty-four millions within the year 1872. In this we see the operation of that great financial whirlpool, the Franco-German indemnity. It then represents a general depletion of the precious metals produced by exceptional and temporary causes. Our annual gold production is estimated at fifty millions. Probably seventy-five millions have been absorbed by the German demand, leaving us twenty-five millions more in gold than a year ago. This is the age of grand financial experiments, in which new principles of social science are evolved.

Small-pox cases are on the increase. The board of Health declare that this disease is on the increase by virtue of the street railroad authorities not fumigating their cars and allowing washerwomen, who have cloths infected with the disease, to ride in the cars.

The National League of the patrons of Husbandry is now in Session in Georgetown. This order is the result of a growing conviction among agriculturists, of the necessity of protecting their interests against the encroachments of the mercantile and transporting interest of the country. It has grown to very large proportions of late. It is now fully organized in twenty-three States besides Canada. During the past year over a thousand new leagues were organized, making about two thousand in the whole Union. Its special object is to make war upon the middle men who stand between the producer and the consumer, levying such destructive taxes upon the industry of the country. LIFE

From Washington.

In the Senate a bill has been reported for the abolition of the franking privilege. A bill to incorporate a new national emigrant company has been introduced. Mr. Pool introduced a bill fixing the salaries of the Assistant Secretary, Solicitor, Register, and Supervising Architect of the Treasury, Commissioners of Patents, Indian Affairs, and Agriculture at $5,000 per annum each; Commissioner of Customs, Auditors of the Treasury, Commissioners of the Land Office and Pensions, and Assistant Postmaster Generals at $4,000 per annum each; chief clerks of the several Departments, $3,500 per annum each; Assistant Register of the Treasury, and chief clerks of the several bureaus of the Treasury, $2,500 per annum each.

In the House a number of bills have been introduced: one to authorize an additional issue of twenty-five millions of national bank notes, to be issued to the banks in the States having less than their proportion under a reappropriation of national bank currency based upon the census of 1870; one to amend the Constitution, making the term of members of Congress four instead of two years, the election to be held at the same time as provided by law for the election of electors of President and Vice President; one to admit Colorado; one for the admission of Utah.

Reports to the Internal Revenue Bureau show the number of distilleries in operation in the United States on the 1st inst., to be 239, with a daily capacity of 239,638 gallons. During the month of December there was an increase of 33 distilleries and a decrease in the daily capacity of 22,645 gallons.

The President has directed the Secretary of State to prepare immediately an Executive order in effect prohibiting persons holding United States commissions from occupying office under State authority.

A DRUG STORE WORTH SEEING,

To the Editor of the North Carolinian

During a recent visit to your little City I was among other things attracted by the new Drug Store of Dr. J. N. BUTT, No. 75 Road Street, and I cannot resist the impulse to ask your readers to call and see it, as it is not surpassed by any you will meet in the South, not in Baltimore will you find one more elegantly fitted up except its deficiency in gas lights which the Doctor hopes to supply soon. It is a two story brick building, 65 by 27 feet, with dwelling above. The lower story is divided into Dispensing Room, Office, Ware Room and Laboratory. The Store Room is very light. The front being entirely of plate glass, nine pieces 90 inches long, with two doors and one window, glass 56 x 90. The doors being double, shut one upon the other, and when open, as in summer, are folded back into a recess to the wall, making a straight line with the door and an elegant finish. The doors and flanges to the same being of plate glass, 90 inches long, does not impede the light open or shut. The floor is almost even with the pavement and is covered with a carpet of cocoa matting. There are two counters on either side, 12 feet long, beautifully white splendidly finished, and of good design with Italian marble tops. Their ends 8 feet from the doors, pass at right angle to the wall. On the right hand one is a Tennessee Marble Fountain, and on the other an Aquarium of Gold and other Fish. On either side between the door and counter, is a fine silver mounted walnut Show Case, 5 feet high, fastened to the wall a beautiful and attractive ornament to display Fancy Articles, and in the rear a Poison Case of the same kind. Three find silver mounted and one plate glass Prescription Case, with scroll and clock on top, and one fine balance scale adorn the counters. There are over 120 drawers which make a fine display, they are of sweet gum varnished, which is the prettiest wood that could be used. The shelves are supported on iron brackets, at the terminus of which, 3 feet from the ceiling, is a snow white cornice, interlined with two strips of gilt moulding. The wall and entire store is pure white except the drawers and when lighted presents a very imposing display. Last but not least, is the "little jewel" of an office, which is so much needed by every business man. The Doctor is doing, as he tells us, an extensive and lucrative office practice. It is fitted up in fine style, with every modern necessity and examinations are made with as much privacy as in your own home. The Laboratory is not yet finished, but when done will be a very responsible part of the establishment. The Doctor keeps a large stock of gold pertaining to the Drug Trade. VISITOR.
September 1872.

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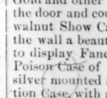

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Pasquotank County—In the Superior Court.

W. H. Smith, Administrator of the estate of A. P. Cone, dec'd, Pl'ff.

Against.

Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone, and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd by their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To the Sheriff of Pasquotank County Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summons, Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd and their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen the defendants, above-named if they be found within your County, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Pasquotank within forty-two days after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which is served with this summons; and let them take notice, that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th, day Jan. 1873.

W. E. VAUGHAN
Clerk of Superior Court,
Pasquotank County.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd by their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen are non residents of North Carolina, it is ordered that publication of a copy of this summons and of this order be made in the North Carolinian a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the space of six weeks notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court within 42 days from the date of summons then and there to plead, answer or demur or the relief asked in the premises will be granted.

It is also ordered and directed that a copy of the summons and complaint be forthwith deposited in the P. O. directed to Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone and their Gardians Laughe. Bache William Bache and Thomas Allen at Wellsboro, Tioga County Penn. That appearing to be the residence of the defendants,

Wm. E. Vaughan,
Clerk Supr. Court.

Jan 15, 1872. 30—6w.

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State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Chowan County.

Charles Blair, Adm'r of Fred Fleetwood.

Against

Florence Fleetwood, Lucy Fleetwood.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TO OBTAIN LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

The proces in this cause having been returned "not to be found" and it appearing to the Court that the defendents are nonresidents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for four weeks in the Elizabeth City NORTH CAROLINIAN for them to appear at my office at the Court House in Edenton on the 2d day of February 1873 and answer the complaint filed in this cause or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Given at my office this 2nd day of January, 1873.

W. R. SKINNER,
29-4t. C. S. C.

RUN AWAY!

Broke jail of Pasquotank County, N. C. Jan. 5th, 1872.

$200.00 REWARD.

$100.00 each for the following described persons:

Jarafe Parker, age about 33, stoutly built, about Five and a half feet high, colored dark brown, wild eyes, stammers.

Emanuel Price, age 12 to 14 years, about Four and a half feet high, slight form, bacon color light, sometimes repeats his words,

Parker charged with Larceny.

Price charged with Murder.

$100.00 Reward will be paid upon the delivery of either of the above described persons and $200.00 for both to me at the Court House in E. City, N. C.

By order of Co. Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

JOHN L. WOOD,
Jan. 7th, 1873. Sheriff.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1873.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. ev ery evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth ity Steamers, daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements n this issue.

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Mo.ning Sun.
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Unload Crow & Co.

Local and Personal

☞ Our city is remarkably quiet.

☞ Court in Currituck this week.

☞ The Immigration Society formed here is attracting attention.

☞ The story of the "Agricultural Guerilla" on our fourth page will repay perusal.

☞ One of the prisoners, EMANUEL PRICE, who broke jail here has been re-captured.

☞ The pleasant weather is making our Truckers prepare for planting potatoes and peas.

☞ The new store edifice of BRADFORD & FEARING, on Road Street, will soon be enclosed.

☞ The roads are rapidly improving. For the past month they have been in a much worse condition than usual.

☞ A man who has any local pride about him will take his District paper in preference to a foreign publication. Take the CAROLINIAN.

☞ "Young Reader" wants to know how many newspapers are published in the United State. As near as we can ascertain there are about 4000.

☞ FRANK COOK is preparing to put a modernized front to his new jewelry building. When finished it will be the handsomest in the City.

☞ The parties who have borrowed copies of our "Atlantic Monthly" and of "Old and New" will confer a favor by returning them as we desire to have them bound.

☞ Is the Free Ferry enterprize across the River to Camden abandoned? It ought to be agitated and carried out. Our people are deeply interested and so are the people of Camden.

☞ Those bivalves sent us by Capt. LYON were not bad to take. Should he repeat the dose—of the same sort—we would acknowledge the compliment. He certainly deals in the best oysters brought to this market.

☞ We learn from the Raleigh papers that our townsman WALTER F. POOL Esq., has passed examination and received license from the Supreme Court to practice law. He is a young gentleman of brilliant parts and we feel sure will make his mark in the profession.

☞ Our Chowan correspondent is correct. We have within the region of Eastern Carolina all the elements of wealth, greatness, success and power. All that is needed is to *utilize* these elements. And it is an encouraging fact that there is a spirit increasing among all our people to do this.

☞ The able article on "Immigration" in this issue of the CAROLINIAN is from the pen of a very prominent gentleman of a neighboring county. It will be seen that he understands the question and that his suggestions are eminently practical. We are glad to announce that he will favor us with future articles on the same subject.

☞ We take great pleasure in calling attention to the Card of BINFORD, CROW & Co., of Wilmington N. C. The senior member of the firm W. B. BINFORD Esq. has just spent several days in this City looking after its interest in the corn trade. He is very much of a gentleman and is endorsed by the best of reference es.

☞ At a former visit here Maj. F. D. BUNNEL became satisfied that our Sand would make first class glass. He had several barrels of it shipped to a large factory at Blossburg Pa., to be tested. A sample of the glass made from it is now in our office. It is fine and clear as the very best glass in the market. The foreman at the Blossburg works informed him that the sand is purer and contained the essential properties for fine glass in a larger proportion than any he had ever used. We understand that a project is on foot to start a glass Factory here in the Spring. It would pay.

☞ We see that arrangements have been made for travelers to procure tickets at offices on the Northern Central Railroad for through passage to Weldon, Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensborro and other points in this State. Why is it that similar arrangements are not made to Elizabeth City? Until such arrangements are made the tide of travel will go to the other points. Will the officers of the Immigration Society and of the Dismal Swamp Steam Transportation Company allow this to continue so?

☞ At the special Court in Edenton week before last A. J. BELCH was tried for the murder of THOS. J. EVANS, and was found guilty. Judge MOORE sentenced him to be executed on the 12th of Febuary. The crime was committed in Hertford county about a year ago but the case was removed to Chowan. The State was represented by Solicitor WILLIS BAGLEY and Maj. H. A. GILLIAM: the prisoner defended by JOHN A. MOORE Esq., and Capt. OCTAVUS COKE. A correspondent informs us that the speeches of counsel on both sides were very able nd made a profound impression.

☞ Those of our patrons who have promptly responded to our bills sent them will accept our grateful acknowledgements. Those who have still neglected our gentle reminders will confer a special favor to us by an immediate attention to our reasonable request. We only ask for what is honestly our due, and that we are justly entitled to this all honest men will concede. We trust our delinquent friends will not make it necessary for us to allude to this matter again.

☞ It has been est'mated that one plant of the red poppy bears 50,000 seeds; one thistle, 19,000; one-cockle, 2590; the charlock, 4000; a groundsel, 6500; and the black mustard, 1200. Old gardening books recommend any person who enters a garden to pull up whatever weed he saw near him. If he is a benefactor of his race who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one formerly flourished, the man who pulls up only one weed has at least equal claims on our respect. He sets free a large space of land for useful cultivation.

☞ For the benefit of a few parties appearing to need information on the subject we publish the following decisions made by the Courts respecting newspapers.

1. Any person who takes a newspaper regularly from the postoffice—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

☞ The muse of America is a curious bird. We are having repeated evidences of it. Just read some of our popular ballads and if they are not enough to wring the soul of the patriot we don't know what it is. Take the one for instance:

"Don't slam the gate Harry,"

and think of its significance; or another which opens with the touching bit of realism:

"Take off your boots at the porch, Jim,
For the old man don't sleep very soond,"

or, to cap the climax, ponder over the production of the gushing lass from Pamlico who wrote her "darling Tom,"

'You may come to-morrow night,
And stay 'til broad daylight,
For Pa and Ma's from home, Tom."

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

The popular place to stop at—the Albemarle House. The best frontis piece—an honest face. A romantic death—a young lady drowned in tears. To make news papers bright—make a bonfire of them. (This would apply to some of our exchanges.) A good thing for the elevation of the race—thick soled boots. Joint education—gymnastics. Hard to count—the number of people who thus far have spoiled good letter paper by writing 1872 upon it Very scarce—local news and greenbacks. The greatest earthly blessing—a good wife. The next in order—a good newspaper like the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Business Locals.

One of the busiest men in town—Fowler on Water Street.

Meals can be had at all times at the Eating Saloon on Water Street.

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They have ice at St. Paul fourteen feet thick. This excites the local jealousy of Duluth, which boasts that is so cold there that a feather bed has been frozen as stiff as a poker. The controversy is a warm one, at any rate.

D. Wilmot Scott, of Galena, Ill., states that it is the general complaint that the apples in his section are not keeping well, and thinks it is because they ripened earlier than usual; but the *Western Farmer* has heard no special complaint in Wisconsin.

A Selma (Ala.) correspondent of the New-Orleans *Home Journal* recommends that pulverized coal dust be put for an inch or two on top of the soil in the pot, or in the garden, around the bush, to make roses bloom out fully and with rich color. Will not some of our lady readers try this during the coming Spring and Summer and let us hear from them

A PENITENTIARY CONVICT ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE—HE WAS SHOT BY THE GUARD.—Yesterday evening, while a number of the convicts at the Penitentiary were at work on the outside of the stockade, a colored man by the name of Riley Manning attempted to make his escape by flight to the woods near by. A member of the guard ordered him three times to halt, when he leveled his gun upon him. This did not have the desired effect of stopping the convict, but the ball from the gun did. As the guard fired his rifle the unfortunate man fell dead in his tracks.

Manning was from Columbus county, and committed to the Penitentiary for burglary. Coroner Magnin was notified yesterday evening by the officers of the Penitentiary, and an inquest will be held to-day.—*Raleigh News of the 11th.*

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State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Pasquotank County, } Dec. 21st, 1872.

John L. Chamberlain, Adm'r of Jacob Richardson. To the Court and

Against

John W. Bright and Mary Jane, L. W. Lamb and wife Eliza A. and Joseph Richardson heirs at law and next of kin.

PETITION TO SELL LAND.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Gerge W. Bright and wife Mary Jane and Joseph Richardson these of the above defendants are nonresidents of the State of North Carolina, residing in the State of Ohio. It is ordered that publication be made in the *North Carolinian* a newspaper published in E. City for six weeks, notifying them to appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court within forty days from the date of this notice, then and there to plead, answer or demur or the relief asked in the premises will be granted.

WM. E. VAUGHAN,
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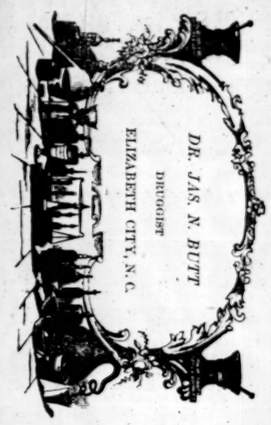

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NORTH CAROLINA, } SUPERIOR COURT
Washington County, } J. A. Melson Cl'k.

Amos James
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Margaret James.

It apearing to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, that the defendaul above named is a non resident of North Carolina, a summons having been returned not served by the Sheriff of said county. The said Margaret James is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, at this office in Plymouth, N. C., on the first day of February 1873 and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above named action, which is deposited with the said Clerk; and let her take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint at said time and place, issues will be submitted to a Jury at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Plymouth on the third Monday in February, 1873, and judgment taken against her for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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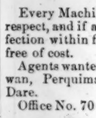

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State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Tyrrell County. } Term.

James M. Ludford, Guar. to Chas. and Martha Swain, Pl'ff.

Against.

G. A. Styron, F. F. Jones, F. H. H. Cooper, James McCleese Jr., P. Brickhouse and R. W. Wharton, Adm'r of B. F. Styron, Def't.

SUMMONS TO SPRING TERM 1873.

In the above stated cause, affidavit having been made and filed, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendent, G. A. Styron has departed from this State, with intent to defraud his creditors, or keeps himself& concealed so that a summons cannot be served on him, and that a cause of action exist against him, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., notifying the said defendent to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, on the first Monday in February 1873, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the Plaintiff will take judgement against him for four thousand two hundred dollars with interest from 25th of February 1871, and for costs.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 6th day of December 1872.

ELI SPRUILL,
26-6t. Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company will be held at their office, No. 46 Roanoke avenue, Norfolk, Va., on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be presented for consideration.

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"Well, Crumple, you're going to lose me for a neighbor," was Simpson's first words after I had got settled in the splin:-bottom chair his daughter Sally handed me; and the whole Simpson family looked at me as if they expected I would jump out of that chair on account of the news, with a suddenness and force only equaled by an explosion of nitro glycerine under me. But I didn't. I simply asked. "How's that?" "I've sold." "Sold what?" "The farm." "To whom?" "Hans." That was the whole story. I didn't need any further explanations; but Simpson proceeds to say:

"You see the old farm is completely run out. I can't make the two ends meet the best of years. I've got tired of tumbling around among the stones, and I'm going where there's some virgin soil that will produce something. So I struck up a trade with Hans. He has been after it, off and on, for a year or more. I wanted $40 per acre for the old place. He offered me $25. Finally he offered me $30; and after considering the subject I told him I would take it if he would pay me cash down. Hadn't any idea he would do it; but he said if I would throw in the stock and farm implements he thought he could raise the money. I finally told him I would; and what do you think, Sir! He hauled out of his greasy old pants pocket a $1,000 bill and handed it to me to bind the bargain, and said as soon as the papers were receipted he'd pay me the balance, which he has done to-day. I feel kind o'sorry to part with the old place; but the thing is done, and there's an end on it! What d'ye think?"

All this time my Crumple nature had been rising within me like an inspiration. Here was this man Simpson who had inherited this farm—one of the finest in the neighborhood—who had skinned it without scruple until it would scarcely raise white beans under his system of treatment. And he had got to leave, or mortgage the farm of his ancestors, to live on!

Then here was Hans, who came into the neighborhood with his frau five years before, with only his and his wife's strong and willing hands, economy, and industry. They had rented a worn-out farm which they had finally purchased and paid for, and had saved $3,000 with which to pay for Simpson's 100 acres. So in answer to "What d' ye think?" I was ready to respond; and I did in this wise.

"What do I think? I'm glad you're going, neighbor Simpson! I'm glad Hans has got the farm. He deserves it; you don't. He has got brains and industry; you haven't got either. Under your management the farm is a disgrace to the neighborhood; Hans will make it a credit. Your farm lying next to mine, depreciates the value of my land ten per cent; the same land owned by Hans will add to the value of mine 20 per cent. I shall be the richer for your going and the poorer for your staying. I am glad you're going!"

You should have seen Simpson's and his family's faces. They grew cloudy and long. Indeed, I believe they began to scowl at me. Simpson said:

"You're pretty rough on an old neighbor, Crumple, now that he's going. I thought you and I had always been friends. I've tried to be a good and accommodating neighbor. You've been a good one to me, and I'm sorry to leave you; but if you're glad I'm not sorry either.",

"Simpson," I said, "let us understand each other. As a neighbor, so far as neighborly intercourse is concerned, I've no fault to find, and am sorry you are going. In talking about you as a farmer—you are and always have been a poor one. No man with such a farm as yours ought to want to sell—at least there ought to be no necessity for selling. But you are not a farmer. You haven't got a single quality essential to make a good farmer. In the first place, you detest the business; you don't take any pride or interest in it; you don't care whether your land improves under cultivation or not; you want to get all off it you can without taking the trouble to pay anything back; you skin it year after year, and cry out against the seasons; you denounce every man you deal with as a sharper or swindler because you do not get the prices for your products other people do; and yet you do not seem to know that the reason is that your products are poor in quality and put on the market in miserable shape; your stock has been running down ever since your father died; you haven't built a new fence and scarcely repaired an old one; your manure has not been hauled out and judiciously used on the farm; your pigs have bothered your neighbors more than they have benefited you; your cattle have become breachy, and I have had to shut them up in my stables in order to keep them out of my grain; you have distributed from your fence corners more weed seeds than any farmer I know of, and thus given your tidy neighbors more trouble than your favors to them would compensate. In short, it is time for you to move. You ought to have a virgin farm! It will take you but a few years to strip it of its fertility; then you'll have to move again, and keep moving. You belong to a very large class of farmers who are a curse to any country. The fact is you are not, never was, and never will be a farmer in the right sense of that word. You are only a guerrilla. You live by robbery—robbery of the soil. And it is not right, neighbor Simpson! You had better seek some vocation now that you've got the cash to start with. You like horses; you know horses; you can talk horses from daylight till dark; you can't be fooled with horses; you like to trade horses; you had better go into some smart town and start a livery stable. You'll make money at it; you'll never make money farming; you'll grow poorer and poorer the longer you attempt it."

Just then Sally Simpsou clapped her hands and said: "That's so, father! Haven't I told you so? Mother and I have often talked it over? Mr. Crumple, and you are just as right as can be; and father knows it too, if he would only say so. I know you too well (and you've done us too many kindnesses for us ever to forget them,) to believe that you have talked to father in the way you have out of any unkind feeling. It is true, every word of it, father, and you ought to thank neighbor for talking just as he thinks; and I don't think a bit the less of him, either!"

Then Sally burst into tears, and Mrs. Simpson drew a long breath and sighed n a way that indorsed all Sally had said; and Simpson got up and came over to me and said: "Crumple, I do believe you're right; I only wish you had talked to me in that style ten years sooner. It shan't make a bit of difference in our good feeliog toward each other, old fellow; and I'll never forget how you once saved my boy——

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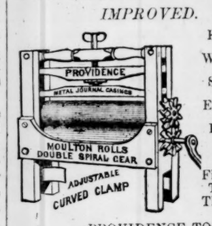

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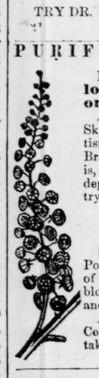

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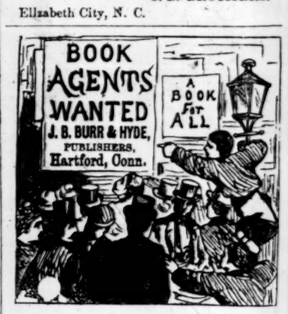

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